# **PROJECT NARRATIVE**

for

Cingular Wireless Communication Facility

At



# Cingular APS/CAP 124<sup>th</sup> St.

12317 E. Shea Blvd. Scottsdale, AZ 85259

Cingular Project Number: P729-02

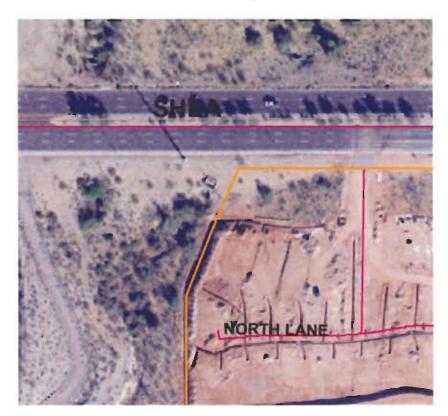
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### Background

Cingular Wireless is currently providing wireless telephone communications services throughout the Valley and across much of the U.S. Its Federal Communication Commission license for the Arizona region requires it to provide service throughout this market area, including Scottsdale. In response to significant population growth and increased demand for its wireless services, and its commitment to provide service throughout this area, Cingular Wireless is expanding its coverage in Arizona, as well as increasing the number of available channels in the growing urbanized areas of Arizona. To satisfy demand for its wireless services in the Shea Blvd. and 124<sup>th</sup> St. area, Cingular is requesting approval of a Wireless Communication Facility to be installed on an existing APS utility pole. The application for this site is one in a series designed to provide coverage for residents, businesses, and visitors in the Scottsdale area. It is the goal of Cingular Wireless to work with the City of Scottsdale to build and maintain a competitive wireless network, providing quality wireless service to residents and travelers, offering the benefits of competition as encouraged by the FCC.

# **Existing Conditions**

Qwest Wireless (US West) had obtained approval in 2000 to locate its antennas on an existing APS power pole and locate its equipment on the ground within a CMU wall. The pole is located west of 124<sup>th</sup> Street on the South side of Shea Boulevard. The equipment enclosure is located in a parcel owned by the United States Government (controlled by CAP). Qwest is no longer utilizing the facility. The CMU wall, doghouse, and antenna mounts are still located on the facility.



#### Co-location

Co-location in regards to a wireless communication facility refers to the sharing of a wireless facility by more than one wireless provider or the sharing of an alternative tower structure. The principal benefit from collocation is that fewer wireless communication facilities are needed to serve a given area or an existing structure is shared to reduce the need for new verticality. Co-location has become a favored policy and is often encouraged by many jurisdictions. Knowing that collocation is preferred by the City of Scottsdale, this application is the result of a shared commitment between Cingular and the City of Scottsdale.

#### Nature of Request

Infranext, representing Cingular Wireless, is requesting approval for a WCF on the pole that Qwest was utilizing. The proposal is for four (4) new antennas and six (6) new equipment cabinets. Coaxial cables connecting the antennas to the cabinets will be run from the existing equipment enclosure, through the existing doghouse, and up the existing pole similar to the original WCF. Underground power and telephone service will be run from available connections to the equipment location.

The antennas will be flush mounted to the pole at two different heights. This design allows Cingular to have their needed antennas and maintain the flush mount requirement of the Scottsdale WCF ordinance. The antenna radiation centers will be 44' 9" and 38' 5". The antennas will be painted to match the existing APS pole.

The equipment will be located inside the existing CMU wall. The cabinets will be enclosed inside a solid masonry wall. No visual appearance will be needed for Cingular to place its equipment except for the telephone/power meter replaced on the east side of the compound. Both will be painted to match the existing CMU wall.

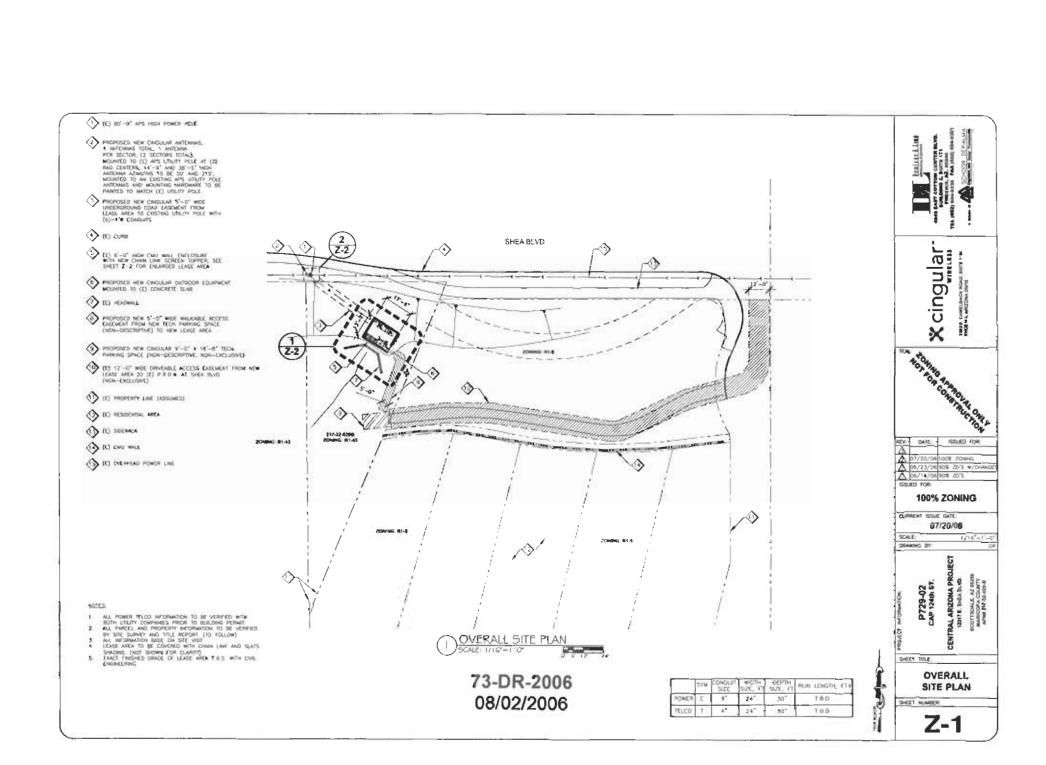
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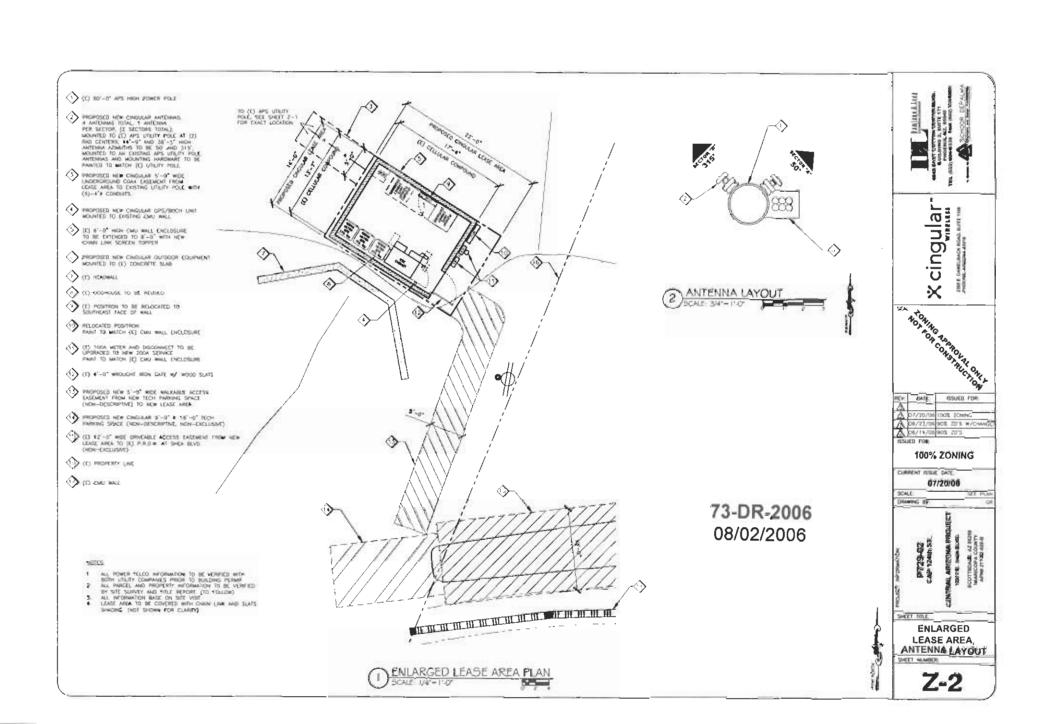
It is the goal of Cingular Wireless to work in cooperation with the City of Scottsdale in the development of their wireless network. By utilizing existing verticalities and flush mounted antennas, this site will be a good solution to a difficult coverage area. This area of Scottsdale is infamous for its spotty cellular coverage (much of it due to the difficulty in finding an adequate location). Approving this application will allow Cingular to improve coverage in an area known for having "spotty" coverage.

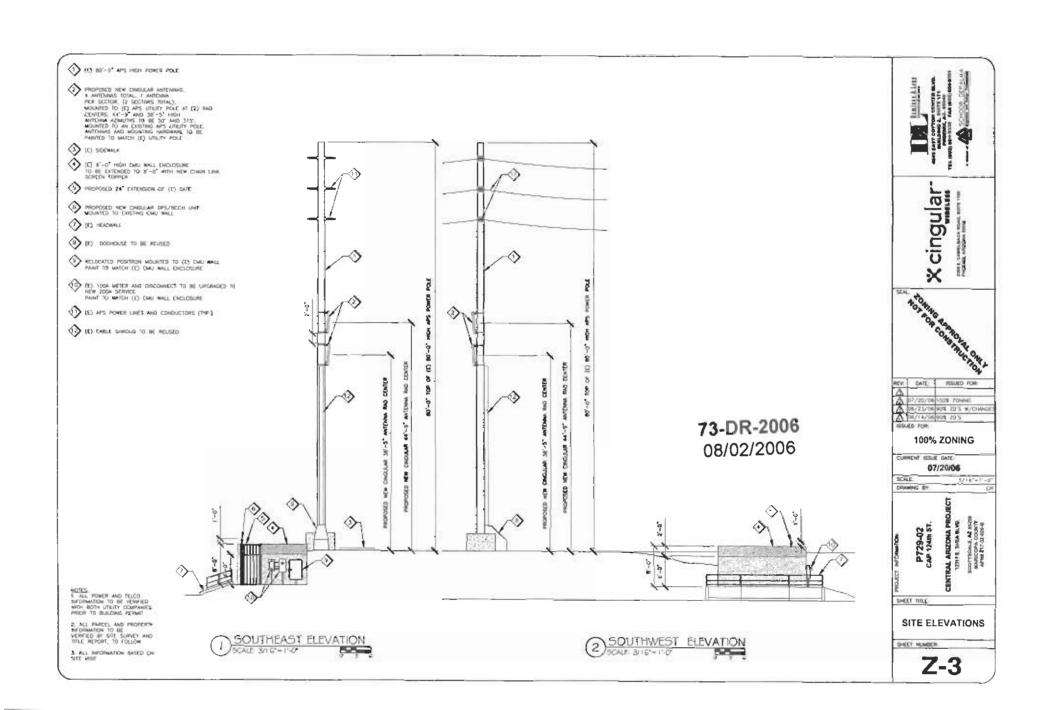
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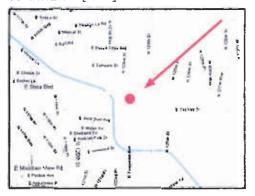
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